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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: B. Ready |
| YOSHIKATSU ICHIMURA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2852 |
| Application No.: 10/540,978 |) | |
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| Filed: June 27, 2005 |) | |
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| For: ELECTRIC POTENTIAL |) | |
| MEASURING DEVICE USING | : | |
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| OSCILLATING DEVICE, IMAGE | : | |
| FORMING APPARATUS, AND |) | |
| ELECTRIC POTENTIAL | : | |
| MEASURING METHOD |) | April 27, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 for one additional month, from March 30, 2007 to April 30, 2007.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$330.00 (the difference between the two month extension fee of \$450.00 and the one month extension fee of \$120.00 previously paid) for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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